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This communication is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.378(b), filed February 19, 2010, under 37 CFR 1.378(b).

Prior to a decision on the merits of the petition submitted February 19, 2010, petitioner must be advised that submission of the maintenance fee surcharge (currently \$700.00) and the 7.5 year maintenance fee (currently \$1,240.00 for a small entity) is a prerequisite prior to treatment on the merits of any petition submitted pursuant to 37 CFR 1.378(b).

The instant petition included \$1,780.00 rather than the amount due at the time of submission of the petition (\$1,940.00).

If reconsideration of this matter is desired, a petition for reconsideration under 37 CFR 1.378(e) must be filed within **TWO (2) MONTHS** from the mail date of this decision. No extension of this 2-month time limit can be granted under 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b).

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The requested revocation of power of attorney/change of address has been entered into the record.

Any questions concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3205.

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